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COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

Apples in cold storage on November 1 totaled 30,831,000 bushels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. This quantity is 524,000 bushels greater than was on hand on November 1 a year ago and 1,179,000 bushels larger than the November 1, 5-year (1935-39) average.

Stocks of frozen poultry were increased by nearly 24 million pounds during October.

Creamery butter holdings were reduced by about $23\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds; all varieties of cheese by nearly 6 million pounds; shell eggs by 1,890,000 cases; frozen eggs by 19 million pounds; frozen and cured meats by 23 million, and lard by 13 million pounds.

The changes in stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables during October were not significant - November 1 holdings continuing at about the same level as October 1.

Reports on space occupancy for 189 public warehouses indicate that 63 percent of available net piling space was occupied on November 1, 1940, as compared with 60 percent for October 1. The average occupancy of coolers was 61 percent and freezers 67 percent as compared with 57 and 69, respectively, for October 1.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

Apple stocks in cold storage indicate a total on hand November 1 of 30,831,000 bushels. Of this amount the Surplus Marketing Administration owns 298,548 bushels and 3,450 barrels. These latter are stored in the Appalachian apple region. The movement into storage during October 1940 totaled 21,941,000 bushels compared with a similar movement during October 1939 of 20,208,000 and the 5-year (1935-39) average of 21,415,000 bushels.

FROZEN FRUITS

November 1 stocks of all frozen fruits and berries totaled 162,471,000 pounds, indicating only slight changes from October 1. Of the total reported, 23,134,000 pounds were unclassified by variety.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables totaled 83,871,000 pounds, an increase over October 1 of 1,593,000 pounds. The items showing increases were Lima and snap beans; broccoli, spinach and miscellaneous varieties. Asparagus, corn and peas showed decreases. The quantity unclassified totaled 3,036,000 pounds.

Contents of November 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on November 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

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Meats (cured and frozen) and Lard, page 5.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for November 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

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Commodity	Nov. 1 5-yr. av. 1935-39	Nov. 1, 1939	Oct. 1,	Nov. 1, 1940						
		- Thousands -								
FRUITS, FRESH		-		*						
Apples		286 10,989 8,195 10,265 30,307	45 3,176 3,067 2,512 8,890	216 12,577 8,441 9,165 3/30,831						
Pears, Bartlettspacked boxes Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, all other varietiesboxes Pearsbushel baskets	108 93 2,264 100	73 49 2,492 73	85 551 2,240 182	21 182 1,899 <u>97</u>						
Blackberries	not compara-	7,595 3,962 25,951 2,937 9,556 42,409 22,558 27,419	10,026 3,874 27,512 3,061 15,003 51,367 17,457 34,494	9,077 5,997 25,125 5,516 14,439 47,852 31,331 23,134						
VEGETABLES, FROZEN Asparagus pounds Beans, lima " Beans, snap " Broccoli, green " Corn, sweet " Peas, green " Spinach " Other vegetables " Classification not reported " TOTAL "	His- torical data not	6,009 17,245 7,175 1,458 7,205 26,700 4,085 2,535 4,508 76,920	6,750 11,867 6,997 929 6,233 38,170 3,756 2,803 4,773	6,464 13,885 7,002 1,104 5,896 36,003 4,027 6,454 3,036						

^{1/} Previously included with "bushel baskets".

^{2/} See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

^{3/} As of October 31, Surplus Marketing Administration held 298,548 bushels and 3,450 barrels of apples in cold storage. They are included in the reported apple holdings.

Stocks of creamery butter were reduced during October by 23,414,000 pounds. This out-of-storage movement compares with 26,483,000 for October a year earlier and 18,815,000 for the 5-year (1935-39) October average. Total stocks on hand November 1, 1940, were 104,673,000 pounds, which were below those of November 1, 1939, by 23,438,000 and the average by 24,842,000 pounds.

Dairy Products Marketing Association butter holdings at this date were insignificant, amounting to less than half a car, held on the Pacific Coast. Surplus Marketing Administration stocks had been reduced to 62,000 pounds.

Stocks of chase in cold storage totaled 143,640,000 pounds, indicating not withdrawals during the cold storage totaled 143,640,000 pounds.

Stocks of cheese in cold storage totaled 143,640,000 pounds, indicating net withdrawals during October of 5,669,000 pounds. November 1, 1940, stocks exceeded those of a year earlier by 28,904,000 and the average by 25,563,000 pounds.

Egg stocks were reduced by 1,890,000 cases of shell and 19,044,000 pounds of frozen meats or a total equivalent of 2,434,000 cases.

Holdings of shell eggs, totaling 4,150,000 cases, exceeded those of a year earlier by 631,000 cases and the average by 79,000; and frozen egg stocks of 111,743,000 pounds were 7,461,000 pounds heavier than a year ago and 11,255,000 above average. The above totals include 683,000 cases held by the SMA.

Frozen poultry continued to enter storage during October, the net increase during the month totaling 23,783,000 pounds. The increase was somewhat above normal for October. November 1 stocks were 114,625,000 pounds, which quantity is 35,397,000 pounds above that of November 1, 1939, and 36,370,000 above average.

Stocks of turkeys and ducks were reduced while all other items of poultry were increased.

(See table on page 9 for November 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions) Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Nov. 1, 5-yr.av. Commodity 1940 1940 1939 1935-39 - Thousands -CREAM 230 197 194 139 Twenty percent " 6 5 BUTTER 129,515 128,111 128,087 104,673 Creamery, total....pounds.... 15,679 DPMA holdings..... 62 5,549 SMA* & Relief holdings. 128,014 104,611 106,883 102,937 Commercial stocks..... 64 Packing stock..... 372 CHEESE 123,951 127,202 102,003 93,987 American.....pounds.... 5,142 5,246 5,418 5,917 Swiss including block.... 803 1,014 1,225 Brick and Munster..... 802 908 1,230 969 1,312 Limburger..... 12,836 14,234 12,506 9,057 All other varieties..... 143,640 114,736 149,309 TOTAL CHEESE 118,077 EGGS 6,040 4,150 4,071 3,519 Shell....cases..... 111,743 104,282 130,787 100,488 Frozen....pounds.... 3,193 2,979 3,737 Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases..... 2,871 343 6,498 9,777 6,942 TOTAL EGGS 3/....cases..... FROZEN POULTRY 9,920 8,425 13,074 10,000 Broilers.....pounds.... 6,215 10,745 8,507 7,257 Fryers..... 13,046 6,918 16,672 13,674 Roasters.... 29,147 14,573 15,836 21,990 Fowls.... 4,977 11,716 8,026 15,234 Turkeys..... 11,649 10,759 9,203 7,708 Ducks 13,481 15,742 15,860 15,933 Miscellaneous poultry..... 9,733 6,930 Unclassified frozen poultry " 114,625 78,255 79,228 TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.

The Surplus Marketing Administration (formerly The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation).

/ Includes 683,052 cases owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

/ SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of November 1, 1940, were classified as follows: Whites - 28 percent; Yolks - 24 percent; and Mixed - 48 percent.

/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of frozen and cured beef increased during October. November 1 holdings, totaling 48,055,000 pounds, were about one million pounds below those of November 1, 1939, and 12,902,000 below the 5-year (1935-39) average.

Frozen and cured pork stocks were reduced during the month by nearly 31 million pounds. November 1 holdings, totaling 298,284,000 pounds, were nearly 26 million heavier than November 1, 1939, holdings and 21 million above average.

Total holdings of all frozen and cured meats were 403 million pounds, which exceed those of a year earlier by 20 million and the average by $5\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

Lard stocks were reduced by nearly $13\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds, but November 1 inventories showed a total of 222 million still on hand. This amount is in excess of a year earlier by $153\frac{1}{2}$ million and the average by 160 million pounds.

(See table on page 9 for November 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr.av. 1935-39	Nov. 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1940	Nov. 1, 1940
DEFE		- Thousand	d pounds -	
BEEF Frozen In process of cure Cured TOTAL BEEF	45,106 12,175 3,676 60,957	37,496 8,716 3,030 49,242	25,614 7,906 2,783 36,303	34,815 10,131 3,109 48,055
PORK Frozen. Dry salt in process of cure. Dry salt cured. Pickled in process of cure. Pickled cured. TOTAL PORK.	55,119 22,641 15,128 120,608 63,769 277,265	63,608 26,553 16,896 111,302 54,296 272,655	86,098 31,398 25,968 120,612 65,138 329,214	68,740 27,353 17,024 119,889 65,278 *298,284
LAMB AND MUTTON Frozen	3,276	3,499	3,411	3,823
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL. Frozen and cured	56,181	57,519	57,557	53,080
TOTAL MEATS	397,679	.382,915	426,485	403,242
LARD ····································	62,266	68,738	235,690	*222,259

^{*} Included in the totals reported for pork and lard are 44,770,000 pounds and 50,146,000, respectively, owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and yet to be delivered. These quantities were reported as of November 2, 1940.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1940

STATE	Cream (40-qt.	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs	Total poultry Lbs.
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Massachusetts Other States	7	3,510 507 4,017	2,682 616 3,298	45 15 60	1,890 901 2,791	4,120
NEW ENGLAND		1,017	. 3,290	50	2,791	4,697
New York	143 13	9,461 5,754 4,866	10,997 5,280 3,109	393 332 195	6,870 5,655 3,958	22,613 10,291 3,885
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		20,081	19,386	920	16,483	36,789
Ohio	1 2 3 10	5,186 1,320 32,433 3,297 1,882 44,118	938 300 7,559 891 66,416 76,104	336 21 1,357 127 36 1,877	6,731 1,376 20,698 1,413 1,361 31,579	4,089 1,462 25,749 1,881 606
Minnesota. Iowa Missouri. Nebraska. Kansas. Dakotas.	4 13	6,632 4,224 4,595 1,599 1,457 909	1,004 46 5,124 507 578	92 86 235 77 142 2	3,105 3,523 18,712 6,537 7,591	5,491 3,074 7,927 8,570 2,738 72
WEST N. CENTRAL		19,416	7,259	634	39,488	27,872
SOUTH ATLANTIC		1,675	3,248	87	2,903	2,017
Kentucky TennesseeAlabama & Mississippi	, - 	583 1,077 419	524 1,117 608	20 90 18	456 1,074 263	2,727 571 62
EAST S. CENTRAL		2,079	2,249	128	1,793	3,360
OklahomaTexasArkansas & Louisiana		2,166 2,351 321	81 2,637 389	32 54. 7	2,808 7,270 1,253	136 740 79
WEST S. CENTRAL		4,838	3,107	93	11,331	955
ColoradoOther States		765 606	438 1,573	47 19	661 220	332 456
MOUNTAIN		1,371	2,011	66	881	788
WashingtonOregon		3,260 386 3,432	495 662 6,132	102 8 175	1,084 271 3,139	1,341 352 - 2,667
PACIFIC		7,078	7,289	285	4,494	4,360
Other States	3					
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UNITED STATES	199	104,673	123,951	4,150	111,743	114,625

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

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		Nove	November 1, 1939								
STATE	Barrels		Boxes	Baskets	Total	Total					
		Western	_Eastern_		bushels	bushels					
			-	Thousands	-						
Vermont	_	_	135	-	135	237					
Massachusetts.	-	1	1,133	3	1,137	1,322					
Connecticut	-	. –	409	3	412	493					
New York	17	47	3,994	984	5,076	6,645					
New Jersey	-	35	232	489	756	687					
Pennsylvania.	2	30	348	1,062	1,446	1,484					
Illinois	-	83	167	641	891	968					
Aissouri	1	68	76	741	888	790					
7irginia	67	62	1,081	2,900	4,244	3,484					
Vest Virginia.	4	1	197	442	652	608					
Washington	-	9,462	-	-	9,462	8,141					
)regon	_	1,037	-	-	1,037	989					
Jalifornia	7.05	1,272	((0	7 000	1,272	1,217					
ther States	125	479	669	1,900	3,423	3,242					
UNITED STATES.	216	12,577	8,441	9,165	30,831	30,307					

PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

	November 1, 1940	November 1, 1939						
STATE	Boxes andbushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets						
	- Thousands -							
New York	144	119						
New Jersey	24	73						
Pennsylvania.	18	29						
Illinois	34	. 19						
Washington	437	451						
Oregon	1,072	1,525						
California	329	424						
Other States.	91	47						
UNITED STATES	2,199	2,687						

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

OCTOBER 1 and NOVEMBER 1, 1940

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Commodity .					In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)						
	1	October 1		November 1		October 1		November 1			
1				- Thousand	l p	ounds -					
Blackberries		795 1,105 2,260 486 1,905 11,650 2,904	The state of the s	1,400 1,499 2,165 504 2,164 10,968 5,393 4,345		9,231 2,769 25,252 2,575 13,098 39,717 14,553 27,028		7,677 4,498 22,960 5,012 12,275 36,884 25,938			
TOTAL		28,571		28,438		134,223		134,033			

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	Total		216 12,577 8,441 9,165	231 1,899 1,899	1,400	2,103 204 2,164 10,968 9,738	7,677 4,498 22,960 5,019	12,275 36,884 44,727	9,077 5,997 25,125 5,516 14,439 47,852 54,465	6,464 13,885 7,002 7,002 1,104 5,896 36,003 4,027 9,490
S	Pacific		11,757	156 1,725 5	507	363 306 3,852 3,963	5,749 2,064	2,074 2,074 13,384 13,298	6,256 12 2,121 4,515 2,980 17,236	610 778 714 11,231 6,405 566 2,530
	Mountain		127	אמוו	17.	16 16 153 12	2 1 4 0 0	369 369 210	2865 97 288 522 222	24 36 33 4 4 115 136 382
SNOISIVIC	West. South Central		59	ו מאט	1 21 87	220 220 230 55	100	20 828 421	46 8 103 86 40 1,057	104 127 124 23 58 256 50 50 325
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G	South Atlantic	- Thousands	76 74 1,365 3,631		680	16 16 1,107 428	297 81 267	222 3,151 1,220	977 198 450 64 64 4,258 1,648	236 1,232 563 69 248 1,165 127 473
940, BY	West North Central		199 199 1,061	W 141	9 4.5 0 1.5 1.0	199 100 100	207 228 934 454	244 1,587 885	216 373 1,029 47 443 2,091 985	130 564 141 32 32 504 2,183 1,138
-	East North Central		110 233 484 1,690	5 - 62 14	179 4443	2,182 2,182 2,182 2,526	376 1,210 5,403	2,714 6,433 12,229	555 1,653 5,979 498 3,139 8,615	791 1,392 986 133 133 846 3,563 778 698
NOVEMBE	Widdle Atlantic		19 113 4,575 2,533	25 25 75 75	21 740	1,868 1,856 2,201	2,341 13,553	5,103 9,154 15,834	3,081 14,775 202 5,386 11,020 18,035	4, 383 9, 459 4, 281 645 2, 645 19, 767 2, 289 3, 785
NGS,	New England		1,916	ਰ।ਰ।	8 27 6	116 873 152	106 525 292 78	1,752	108 649 320 320 1,868 2,635 281	154 218 142 49 315 2,376 115
COLD STORAGE HOLD	Commodity	HSECTA STITUTE	ApplesbarrelsApplesApplesEastern boxes.	Pears, Bartlettspacked bires Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, all other varietiesboxes Pears	INUITS, EROZEN In small containers Blackberriespounds	Logan and similar berries. Raspoerries. Strawberries. Other fruits.	Blackberriespounds. Blueberriespounds. Cherriespounds	68ts.	Derries	Asparagus Beans, lima Beans, snap Broccoli, green Corn, sweet Peas, green Spinach Other, wegetables

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<i>;</i>	Total		197	104,673	123,951 5,142 803 908 12,836	4,150	9,920 10,745 16,672 29,147	11,716 10,759 15,933 9,733	34,815 10,131 3,109	68,740 27,353 17,024 119,889 65,278	3,823	53,080	222,259	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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DIVISIONS	West South Central		1 1	4,838	3,107 67 56 1 582	93	67 68 645	17 25 42 88	2,838 264 20	2,129 974 4,165 807	69	2,591	1,044	T
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, 1940	East North Central		13	44,118	76,104 4,018 637 624 2,218	1,877	3,115 3,418 4,789 11,560	3,599 1,044 4,801 1,461	10,810 5,427 1,205	24,515 10,201 6,485 46,008 24,221	853	14,199	180,213	stocks.
NOVEMBER 1	Middle Atlantic		157	20,081	19,386 680 39 254 5,848	920	2,454 1,965 6,225	3,412 7,949 5,271 1,049	6,130 1,058 952	6,124 1,785 443 8,526 2,679	1,786	9,864	8,667	commercial
	New England		~ 1	4,017	3,298	2,791	280 199 1,041	795 1,093 313	987 12 9	871 264 3,611 1,319	201	0,6	765	as well as
COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS,	Commodity		Cream, Forty percent	Butter, packing stockprunds	Cheese, American	Eggs, shellcases	Broilers. Frozen Poulary Fryers. Foasters. Founds.	Turkeys Ducks Wiscellaneous poultry Unclassified frozen poultry	Beef, frozenpounds Beef, in process of cure Beef, cured	Fork, dry salt in process of cure. " Pork, dry salt cured Pork, pickled th process of cure. " Pork, pickled th process of cure. " Pork, pickled cured	Lamb and mutton, frozen "	Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal	Lard	1/ Includes DFMA, SWA, and relief holdings, a

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES

November 1, 1940, with comparisons

Date	Number	A	vailable spa	ce	Space occupied			
12.00	concerns reporting	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	
				- Thousand o	cubic feet -			
January 1 Jebruary 1 Jarch 1 April 1 June 1 July 1 Jugust 1 September 1 October 1* November 1***.	260 256 250 243 237 239 237 239 254	100,770 104,785 108,387 114,126 102,321 101,681 107,321 103,656 97,690 104,462 76,477	50,119 52,229 50,473 54,707 47,791 47,120 51,037 49,671 46,561 46,576 35,145	150,889 157,014 158,860 168,833 150,112 148,801 158,358 153,327 144,251 151,038 111,622	44,899 40,424 38,313 44,305 42,914 48,007 59,633 61,417 56,759 60,818 47,826	33,185 34,726 32,156 32,186 27,153 27,751 34,336 35,535 31,500 32,085 23,631	78,084 75,150 70,469 76,491 70,067 75,758 93,969 96,952 88,259 92,903 71,457	

^{*} Revised. ** Preliminary.

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

October 1 and November 1, 1940

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Geographic divisions		October	1, 1940*					
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number .concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
	-		- Percent	_			- Percent	
New England Middle Atlantic. East N. Central. Nest N. Central. South Atlantic. East S. Central. Vest S. Central. Jountain Pacific	10 51 44 30 33 6 21 15 44	47 52 76 63 53 39 44 55 50	63 68 74 66 64 53 67 70 73	55 57 75 64 56 41 49 59	8 . 41 . 40 . 23 . 15 . 2 . 16 . 10	57 57 77 61 75 19 49 72 50	64 67 71 64 66 64 70 67 69	61 60 75 62 72 22 54 71 54
UNITED STATES 1/	254	57	69	. 60 _,	189	. 61	67	63

^{*} Revised. ** Preliminary.

People of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U.S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.